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## Transmittal of Patent Application - Rule 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Inventor(s): To be Determined

Title: ANASTOMOSIS DEVICE AND RELATED METHODS

1. ☒ Enclosed is the above-mentioned new patent application. It includes 17 sheet(s) of drawings. The present non-provisional Application claims the benefit of commonly assigned provisional Application serial number 60/405,140, filed August 22, 2002, entitled SURGICAL STENT DEVICES AND METHODS, which Application is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
2. ☐ Enclosed is an executed declaration or oath.
3. ☐ Enclosed are an application assignment and a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
4. ☐ Enclosed is a Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \_\_\_\_\_ (if foreign priority is claimed).
5. ☐ Enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. ☒ The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed				
(1) For	(2) Number Filed	(3) Number Extra	(4) Rate	(5) Basic Fee \$750
Total Claims	25 - 20 =	5	x \$18	\$90
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x \$84	\$84
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7. ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$924.00. Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1775 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to file and during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested.
8. ☒ Enclosed is a return receipt postcard.

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